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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

House Still Hitched--Caucus Resolves to Stick---Senate Proceedings Not Important---Colored North Carolinian Nominated to Liberia--Colored Collector for Alabama.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—SENAE—Mr. Maxey, of Texas, from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, reported, without amendment, Senate bill to provide for the establishment of a steamship mail service between the United States, and Brazil, being the bill introduced by Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, yesterday, providing for semi-monthly service between the two countries, one line of steamers to leave New Orleans the other New York. Placed on the Calendar. He gave notice that he would ask the Senate to consider the bill at the earliest possible time, consistent with the business of the Senate.

HOUSE.—The Democrats lack 14 of a quorum, and the House is about adjourning.

Mr. Butler of South Carolina submitted a concurrent resolution providing for a Commission consisting of 2 Senators and 3 members of the House and three (3) officers of the regular army, who have served not less than 10 years to whom shall be referred the whole subject of reform and re-organization of the army; the Commission to assemble as soon as practicable and report to the next session of Congress through the President of the United States: It also appropriates 2,000 dollars to defray the expenses of the Commission. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sub Committee of the Judiciary committee of the House composed of Hartridge, Culbertson and Stenger to whom was referred the claim of the French bondholdrs, of the El Paso road, to its franchise have reported unanimously that the title rests in Texas Pacific road. The report was argued this morning in full committee and no doubt expressed of its adoption.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The session was consumed to-day in a manner similar to yesterday and the day before, the republicans refraining from voting for the previous question on the Florida resolution, thus leaving the lower House without a quorum. The Democrats seeing they could not get a quorum to-day yielded to a motion to adjourn. which was opposed by the Republicans. It was, however, carried. Yeas 141; nays 116. This showed an increase in the Democratic strength.

Nomitations—John H. Smyth (colored) of North Carolina, Minister to Liberia; Jas. Rapier (colored) Collector of the Second Alabama District.

The Advisary Committee of the Democrats of the House decided to adhere to the caucus determination, until the resolution shall pass, and meanwhile no other business be transacted.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Significant But Not Important.

By Cable to the News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Complete secrecy is maintained in regard to Count Schouvaloff's reports to the Emperor and the Conferences at the foreign office. Strict silence upon the subject also appears to have been imposed upon the semi-official organs in order that previous to Count Schouvaloff's return to London, no unnecessary discussion may arise between the Russian and foreign press, to disturb or injuriously affect the evident conciliatory intentions apparent in the intercourse.

LONDON, May 16.—The *Standard* says a Torpedo Committee is engaged on Hoogbly River to determine at what points it is advisable to place torpedoes for the protection of Diamond Harbor and Calcutta in case of emergency.

In the absence of authoritative information, regarding Count Schouvaloff's missions or its results, public opinion in St. Petersburg varies each day.

Pacific influences, it is said, are prevailing now at Constantinople. Telegrams state that great disquietude is caused there by the silence regarding Count Schouvaloff's journey to St. Petersburg.

The correspondent of the *Times* reports that Count Schouvaloff has frequent interviews with those directing foreign affairs. He will leave toward the end of the week, and probably arrive in London on Tuesday.

A Rome despatch of the *Times* announces that the Minister of Finance, with the Minister of War, presented a bill to the Chambers, asking a supplementary vote of 10,000,000 lire for war estimates.

A *Times* Paris despatch states that Garera, a Communist, who was convicted of taking part in the assassination of two Generals, has had his sentence commuted to hard labor for life.

Advices from Japan, say that Minister Okuba was murdered in the street by five assassins while on his way to the cabinet council. All of the assassins were arrested.

LONDON, May 16.—A special from Berlin to this afternoon's *Pall Mall Gazette* says that disquieting accounts have been received there from St. Petersburg. The prospect is again threatening. It seems that the Pan Slavist party are once more gaining ascendancy.

The race for the great Cheshire Handicap Stakes for three year olds and upwards, at Chester, to-day, was won by Mr. F. Swindell's c. h. H. Woodlands, who was second in the race for the Chester trade cup yesterday.

LONDON, May 16.—Tattersfield & Co., woolen manufacturers at Ravensthrope, have failed for 80,000 pounds.

LONDON, May 16.—The *Times'* financial article says: The recent advance in price of consols was partly due to purchases for July dividend, and in consequence of declining discount rates and scarcity of commercial paper.

LONDON, May 16.—A special to the *Standard* from St. Petersburg says the Russian papers are full of news about the volunteer fleet. Subscriptions for fitting it out are coming from all parts of Russia. It is true that it seems very small for the purposes, but there are double amounts contributed from the same sources to the Czarina's committee for the relief of the sick and wounded during the war.

A Manchester correspondent of the *Times* says: A strong impression prevails that the recent outrages attributed to striking cotton operatives were not perpetrated by them, but by the lower populace of Blackburn and neighborhood, who are notorious ruffians, and have taken advantage of the present ferment for their own purposes. At Preston, Accrington and other towns a strict watch is kept against an influx of this class from Blackburn.

Convent Fire.

By Telegraph to the News.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 16.—This morning the St. Agnes Academy was burned with its valuable library and all the clothing of the pupils and a large portion of the furniture. How the fire originated is not known, as the Sisters of St. Dominic, who owned the academy, were at prayers in the chapel when the alarm was given, and rushing out found the upper portion of the building in flames. Their efforts were then directed to saving the pupils, who were very much alarmed and excited, but the coolness of the Sisters prevented a panic. The roof fell in, and Chief McFadden and two firemen were caught in the hall and severely, but not dangerously burned. The building was insured in local companies.

Bogus Fenian--Ship for Russia.

By Telegraph to the News.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—A prominent Irishman connected with the Fenian organization in this city pronounces Capt. N. R. Harris, about to issue a call for 2,000 volunteers to go to Russia, an adventurer, who has no authority to act for the organization. The *North American* announces that the iron steamer State of California, about to be launched, has been purchased by the Russians and that the first payment $100,000 in gold is paid.

Colored Collector.

By Telegraph to the News.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 16.—The politician who foreshadowed Reynolds' confirmation as First Auditor, gives positive assurance that Jas. T. Rapier, colored, ex-Congressman, will be nominated, vice Booth, as Collector of the Second Alabama District. Rapier was the first colored man who endorsed the President's Southern policy.

Damages Secured.

By telegraph to the News.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Albert Walruth obtained a verdict of $6,000 against the Cleaveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company for injuries sustained by the falling of the upper berth upon plaintiff's head while riding in the Woodruff sleeping car.

Bonds Taken.

By Telegraph to the News.

NEW YORK, May 16.—It is reported on the streets that the Rothschild's have taken the remaining $15,000,000 of 4½ per cent. of the syndicate contract, Four and a half per cent. bonds have advanced to 1.02½ and accrued interest.

Vessel Condemned.

By Telegraph to the News.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 16.—The Naval Board Survey has condemned the United States steamship Omaha as not being worth repairing, her bottom being badly decayed.

ATLANTA CONFERENCE.

From our Special Reporter.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

ATLANTA, GA., May 15th, 1878.

What cool weather we are having here for this season of the year? A great many of the members sat in the Conference room with heavy overcoats on during the session to-day. The Conference room was crowed. The number of visitors is increasing rapidly every day. Conference was opened at the stated hour with religious services conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. Murrah, of Mississippi. Bishop Keener presided.

Some of the members wanted to hold the Conference to-morrow in a larger room, so as to accommodate more visitors but the Conference voted not to do so.

Dr. Carlile, President of Wofford College, S. C., asked and obtained leave of absence and his place was substituted by W. K. Blake of South Caroiina.

Several standing committees submitted reports, only two or three of them of any special interest.

There was quite a discussion to day over the report of the committee on Boundaries, which proposed to change some of the boundaries of the Texas Conferences. The Texians came to the front and struggled manfully with each other for an hour or so. The changes were made.

A REGULAR DISCUSSION.

A motion was made to-day to change the discipline a little, which change involved an expression of the doctrine of the Methodist church on sanctification. This provoked a regular discussion of the doctrine. Dr. Boswell, one of the most prominent men in the history of Methodism for the last several years, opened the discussion. Rev. Mr. Atwater, of Mo., Dr. Andrews, of Miss., and Dr. Lee of Kentucky participated in the discussion. Dr. Lovick Pierce also addressed the Conference, expressing his views and he was listened to attentively. The change in the discipline was made, but as it was merely a difference in words and no material difference in doctrine I will not consume space in giving it.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

The Rev. Dr. Hunt, one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society, and a Minister of the Northern Methodist Church, was introduced to the General Conference to-day, and made a most eloquent and impressive address in regard to the work of the Bible Society. He was one of the fraternal messengers to the last General Conference from the Northern Methodist Church. He is a fine speaker, and at times as he spoke this morning, many of the members wept profusely. He was loudly and frequently applauded, and made a fine impression on the Conference.

Bishop Keener in a very pleasant little talk assured him of the hearty cooperation of the Church, South, in his noble work.

After the usual announcements the Conference adjourned.

The session to-day was of unusual interest. The discussions were of a fine, high order, and the speech of Dr. Hunt was highly interesting and entertaining.

SPECIAL REMARKS.

The reception of the fraternal delegates to-morrow will be an occasion of much interest. The Conference room will be densely crowded, and we may expect to hear a great deal of *gushing* fraternity.

We will be here ten or twelve days longer yet from all the indications.

We met Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C., in the Conference room to-day. He was on his way to the General Assembly of his Church, which meets in Knoxville, Tenn.

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THE CAPE FEAR DISTRICT.

Hon. Alfred M. Waddell.

Correspondence of the News.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15, 1878.

In the NEWS, of the 9th, there is a communication without date or name of writer's place of residence. "Cape Fear," is signed:

"Only this and nothing more."

This communication professes to have for its object the correction of "erroneous impressions" made by a Wilmington correspondent of the paper, a few days ago. No doubt the letter of the undersigned giving a short notice of the speech made by Col. Waddell, at the serenade tendered to that distinguished gentleman, is here alluded to by "Cape Fear," No. 2. I will so take it, as I do not recollect that there has been another communication in the NEWS from this city, on the same subject.

Well, sir, there has been no erroneous impression made of the Congressional struggle in this District, at least not by this side of the house. Complaint was made during the pendency of the contest in this county by Col. Waddell's friends, and apparently with good ground, that unfair means were employed by the opposition; but when Maj. Stedman was granted permission to speak before the organization of the county convention, and withdrew his name from the contest, it was thought by the Waddell men to be the best thing for the party to drop personalities and to harmonize the party, so far as they could, consistently with self-respect.

The *Review*, the Democratic evening paper, accompanied the publication of Maj. Stedman's speech, (which, by the way, was an abuse of courtesy, and a Parthian arrow, though happily harmless,) with a handsome commendatory notice of his action. The communication to which this is a rejoinder brings up the whole matter once more. The pipe of peace, it seems, is to be smashed and the war paint put on again. This is all wrong, but the blame rests upon the head of those who will not accept a defeat gracefully at the hands of the people. If "Cape Fear" No. 2 had not published, in all probability no friend of Col. Waddell would again have gone into print.

There are in the communication under notice some glaring misstatements, as well as some adroit linking of distorted facts with pure fictions, in a manner calculated to deceive. In the first place, the fixing of the 'solid delegation" from Bladen for Stedman has aroused a deep feeling of indignation in that county in the breasts of those who love fair dealing. I have been assured that the Democratic people of Bladen are nearly all for Waddell; and I see no reason to doubt it, since for seven years he has been their faithful Representative in Congress. As to New Hanover county, "Cape Fear" No. 2 twists the facts entirely out of shape; they are not recognizable under the manipulations of his wiry fingers. Instead of getting one hundred majority here, Waddell's majority was two hundred and twenty-eight. If the full poll of his strength at a primary election could have been made he would have beaten his opponent two to one. The candidature of Major Stedman, first announced in his brother in-law's paper, was a surprise to most of Col. Waddell's supporters. The Waddell men having thus been taken by surprise, were placed at a great disadvantage. Doubtless the Major's candidacy had been decided upon sometime before, and many of the plans laid for the campaign. However that may be, his friends cannot fairly claim that they could have done more if they had had longer time in which openly to work.

But I come to graver matters, "Cape Fear," No. 2, says: "Considerable dissatisfaction exists here with Waddell, on account of the fact that he has done so little that can be seen for his District, and that several members of his own immediate family have received lucrative government offices, and great stress is laid on the fact that although the River and Harbor Appropriation bill appropriates nearly $8,000,000 in the aggregate, this year the Cape Fear river only gets $85,000, while last year it got nearly double that although the whole amount then appropriated by Congress was only $4,000,000."

Here are several misstatements, and one suppression of the truth, which is said to be equal to suggestion of falsehood. 1. There is "no considerable dissatisfaction here," What there is exists because Col. Waddell cannot be controlled by certain persons and made subject to certain influences. He is a Democrat—a Conservative—a sound party man, with a Congressional record inferior to that of no Congressman. As a good Democratic leader he has nothing to do with rings of any sort. For this, he is respected, esteemed and cordially supported. 2. If he has "done so little that can be seen for his District," the people who read the newspapers, the gentlemen who visit Washington on business, his colleagues from this State, are all grievously mistaken—laboring under an optical illusion most surprising.

Mr. Isaac B. Grainger, President of the Bank of New Hanover, who is not commonly suspected of strong personal leanings to Col. Waddell, has testified in conversation within the past two months upon the ability, zeal, and faithfulness of our Congressman, in the matter of River and Harbor appropriations. Mr. Grainger was a member of a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to go to Washington in the interest of our harbor improvements. I understand that he expressed himself at the time as perfectly satisfied that Waddell was doing a good work there. 3. The decrease in the amount of appropriations this year was doubtless due to the fact that so much had been done for the Cape Fear in previous years. The public mind at the North has grown sensitive on the subject of Southern appropriations. In a total of $8,000,000, $85,000 for one port is a fine showing. At any rate, our people feel satisfied that Waddell and his North Carolina colleagues in Congress have done the best they could under all the circumstances.

4. The charge of nepotism is the abjectest nonsense. I understand that a brother of Col. Waddell, residing in the State of Georgia, has secured some Federal office. A son of Col. Waddell has been appointed by the Governor of New York to a small place in the American Commission to the Paris Exposition.

I have not time, and you have not the space, for a minute review of the letter of "Cape Fear" No. 2. He says of Col. Waddell: "In the last election, though it was a Presidential one, and great enthusiasm and activity created thereby, his vote fell considerably behind the State ticket in every county, aggregating in the district nearly 500 votes than Vance." This statement, unexplained, unavoidably creates a false impression. The truth appears to be as follows: Canaday, the antagonist of Col. Waddell in that election, though a straight out Republican, enjoys the friendship of a number of persons in this city who are not of his political persuasion, or at least they do not usually vote the Republican ticket. These persons, once friends, have been for some three or four years, for reasons of their own, bitter enemies of Colonel Waddell. They have a certain influence and can control some votes. Canaday got some of these votes, and Waddell failed to get some others which were not given to his opponent. This is "the nigger in the wood pile." He is pretty black, but you see him through all the surrounding darkness. Waddell's vote in the district has steadily increased from the first election in which he was a candidate.

Of Major Charles M. Steadman and his political record and future, I propose to say nothing. He has withdrawn from the contest, as his indiscreet friends ought to do. He had a right to be a candidate for Congress as any other man has. The people have rights in the premises, too, and to the people, Col. Waddell's personal friends appeal. If the people do not sustain him, then he is irrmediably done for. So with any other man who aspires to office and position. My purpose in this letter is to set the truth before the people so that they my choose their congressman intelligently.

CAPE FEAR.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Adjournment of the Southern Baptist Convention to Meet in in Atlanta, Ga., Next May--Mrs. Polk.

Special Correspondence of the News.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 14, 1878.

After a delightful session of five days, the Southern Baptist Convention adjourned Monday evening to meet in Atlanta Thursday before the second Sabbath of May, 1879—Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., of North Carolina, to preach the opening sermon. The Convention was in demand—two places in Texas, two in Kentucky, one in Missouri, one in Arkansas, and one in Georgia, asking for the next session. One of the most spirited debates of the whole session arose as to where it should go, and the claims of Little Rock, Ark., Lexington, Ky., and Atlanta, were most earnestly pressed. Atlanta finally gaining the victory by but two votes, over Lexington.

The preaching in the various churches of the city on Sunday by members of the Convention seemed to be more acceptable than usual, and the session closed with the heartiest expressions of gratification on the part of the entertained and the entertainers.

MRS. JAMES KNOX POLK.

I mentioned the fact in a former letter, that the Convention called on Mrs. Polk, but as this venerable woman is one of the institutions of Nashville, and seems to take a special interest in North Carolina, I wish to speak of her for a moment, more particularly. I do not suppose there is a woman in America to whom so much respect is shown. She is universally esteemed for her intelligence, personal excellence and great force of character. The Legislature of the State at every session, and all large political and religious gatherings deem it a duty and an honor to show their esteem for this eminent lady by a formal call at her residence.

I should judge her to be 65 or 70, though the grace and vigor of her movements as well as the sprightliness of her conversation would indicate fewer years, she is tall, dignified, very gracious and winning in her manners, and impressed me as a fine type of the noble women of the past generation, and worthy to fill the place once honored by Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Adams. When I told her I was from Raleigh, N. C., she at once seemed unusually interested; spoke with pleasant enthusiasm of the splendid reception given her husband and herself in Raleigh and Chapel Hill, when during his administion he visited his native State, asked about the old Polk residence, now the Baptist Seminary, and the old Polk carriage driver, who was sent to the depot to drive her to Mr. Rayner's, and who, I told her, I thought was still living in the person of Henry Jett, a deacon of the First Baptist Church, colored, of Raleigh. She asked particularly as to the health of Governor Vance, who had called on her some years ago—the families of Gov. Charles Manly and Hamilton C. Jones, sr., the special friends of Mr. Polk, and was pleased to say that Mr. Polk must have been a person of great discernment, for all his friends, especially his early friends, had been clever. She mentioned a graceful saying of Bishop Green, who was then a Professor at Chapel Hill, and had been a classmate of Mr. Polk's. When introduced to him, she said, "I believe you were a class-mate and rival of Mr. Polk's, Mr. Green." "Madam," replied he, gallantly, as he bowed very low, "Mr. Polk had no rival."

I was pleased to note by the fine old style residence in which she lives, and the air of elegance and comfort about everything of the large establishment, that she is amply provided with this world's goods, and hope that, bright and happy as she said her life had been, a brighter and happier existence awaits her in that better land where she will meet again her loved and honored husband, the memory of whose noble life has long been to her a joy and delight. The monument of Mr. Polk, a plain marble shaft, stands in the yard of her residence, with an inscription on three sides, the fourth being left to commemorate the virtues of this good woman, when the Lord shall be pleased to take her to himself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

One other personal allusion I will indulge in and then pass to the consideration of Nashville as an educational center. I had the honor to dine with General Bate, in company with Colonel Henry Folk, of Burnsville, Tenn. Col. F. is a native of Bertie county, and a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has been for many years a distinguished lawyer in this State. General Bate is a relation of his, and is not only an accomplished scholar and gentleman, but a very eminent lawyer and politician. He was beaten for the United States Senate by ex-President Andrew Johnson by one vote only. He asked after Judge Cox very kindly, with whom he had been at college, and whom he styled "Ruffin Cox."

WIFE-MURDER TRIAL AT WILSON.

Waitman Thompson for Killing His Wife--Special Reports of the Trial.

Reported specially for the News.

WILSON, May 15,

THAT CEDAR TREE A FAVORITE SPOT.

Henry Grant, Jr., said: About 13 or 14 months before Mrs. Thompsons death, I heard Thompson say that he was going to kill Celia, (his wife) and then he was going to kill himself, and he wanted to be buried under a cedar tree before his door.

Mathew Strickland, said: I live close by Mr. Waitman Thompson in 1876. I heard him say he intended to kill his wife, several times.

WIFE DRIVEN FROM HOME.

John Vinson, Jr., said: I know nothing of the ill treatment of Waitman Thompson towards his wife, except that I saw her (his wife) leaving home one night in 1870 in her night clothes; this was in the fall of the year, and tolerably cold. No cross-examination.

Thomas Vinson said: I lived within about three-fourth mile from Waitman Thompsons for seven years, Thompson and his wife got along very badly, always fussing. He would go home drinking, but I never saw him hit her. I have seen bruises on her thumb and finger where he had hit her. One night I saw Mrs. Thompson in her night clothes, barefooted, and bareheaded, all alone. I have seen her several times away from home, at times alone; and I have been on the plantation of Thompson and heard him and his wife fussing. They separated several times, sometimes she would go to her fathers, at other times stay in the neighborhood. She was a woman that tried to get along. At times she would stay off from her husband two or three weeks. I have heard Thompson say that he intended to kill his wife, and then kill himself. He never said this when sober.

Cross-examined, I am cousin to the deceased, and have had two or three fusses with defendant.

THOMPSON ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Levi Strickland said: On one occasion I went to Goldsboro, about some pigs. Mrs. Thompson was there, she told me that Thompson had tried to kill her. One night he wanted her to take a drink of water; she didn't want it. He went to get it anyway, came back to where she was lying on the bed, but did not bring water, but a butcher knife with which he attempted to cut her throat; Mrs. Thompson threw up her hands; he cut her on them. She then rose up, placed her feet as she supposed on the floor, but not so, they struck a gun lying beside the bed.

Here the court adjourned until 2 p. m.

T. J. Vinson said: I live an eastern course from Thompsons, about three-fourth of a mile. On Sunday before the murder Thompson and his wife came to my house, a little after sunset, and remained until about 9 p. m. I asked them to stay all night. Thompson said, "I must see about Celia (his wife) going to Goldsboro, next morning with her father" (Barney Daniel.) They left; I next saw Thompson on Tuesday morning, after the murder and again at my house Tuesday night. [At this point of the case, Hon. W. T. Dortch for the State exhibited a diagram showing the scene, and vicinity of the murder, where the body was found &c.]

The witness Vinson, continued, and said: I saw tracks across the road, about one-fourth of a mile from where the body lay. I saw other tracks going towards the road where the body was found. On Thursday after the murder I saw some other tracks between Waters and Thompsons house, nearly half way on left-hand side going towards Thompsons in a little path.

[NOTE. The tracks were compared with Thompsons shoes, the pair worn on Sunday before the murder, and they were found to fit precisely, extract from the witness's testimony. Reporter.]

Wm. P. Daniel, next witness testified as to the tracks. He had known Thompson for years. Compared the shoes with tracks right and left, and fitted precisely.

Barney Daniel said: I am the father of the deceased. Husband and wife separated several times. Celia Thompson was to come to my house on Monday, Oct. 8th, 1877, but she never came. I live two and a half miles from Thompsons', three miles from Goldsboro.

THE FATAL TRACKS.

J. J. Casey, recalled: He testified as to the track about the place of murder "and they were Thompsons all the time. John Vinson, Wm. P. Daniel, and Col. Geo. C, Moses were with me, we traced the tracks near Harrells house. I have known Waitman Thompson from boyhood. I think the tracks were his. * * * I can tell any mans track, acquired a skill in telling tracks while overseer before, and during the war. I can tell from the way a person walks, and I am satisfied they were Thompsons.

Levi Strickland, recalled: He corroborated the evidence of Casey about the tracks.

Wm. P. Daniel, recalled: Gave same evidence as to tracks, and believed them to be Thompsons.

John R. Boyett, evidence same as Strickland and Daniel.

Ransom Garriss, recalled: Evidence sustained Daniel, Boyett and others. They were Thompsons; the shoe fitted.

[Without the diagram we cannot give the particulars so as to be intelligible. Reporter.]

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Court met at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. F. F. Harrell, was the first witness called this morning, and her evidence was very damaging to the prisoner. Waitman Thompson came to her house on Monday, the day of the murder, about an hour and a half by sun. The family was at breakfast. Thompson was very much fatigued and seemed worried, he was in a heavy perspiration; spoke of chasing a rabbit in a cotton patch near by, hence the excitement and heavy sweat. His appearance attracted my attention, his clothes were wet up to the knees, and shoes bursted; he would not take breakfast with us, remained a short time and left.

Here, the counsel for the State, offered, in evidence, the sworn statement of Wm. F. Kornegay, one of the Jury of Inquest: "We examined the clothes of Waitman Thompson in his room, those worn the week before the murder, and we couldn't discover any marks of perspiration on them, while the shirt he had on was considerably circled under the arm, showing that he sweated heavily on Monday, Oct. 8th." [It was very cold that day.—Reporter.]

D. A. Grantham said: I am Sheriff of Wayne. Mr. Kornegay and myself examined Thompson's clothes at Mr. Barna Daniels' on October 9th. There were evidences of heavy perspiration on the shirt.

S. H. Denmark's evidence was confined to the examination of clothes for appearance of night sweats. No indication whatever.

Joel Lewis said: I was one of the jury of inquest, and went to the place where Thompson said he chased the rabbit. Dr. B. F. Arrington was with me; Mr. Slaughter, Matthew Faircloth and B. T. Smith were present. Waitman Thompson was there too, and pointed out where he ran the rabbit in the cotton patch, but I didn't see any signs of rabbit tracks, nor a man's track. Thompson said he ran around a grape arbor two or three times, but we could see no signs whatever of tracks, or any evidence of a rabbit chase. You couldn't see a rabbit under the arbor; indeed you couldn't see a hog. Mr. James Grant asked Thompson if he had shown where the rabbit chase took place, but he (Thompson) didn't speak; he was sitting down, and burst out crying. (Here the prisoner showed some emotion for the first time during the trial). Jeff Vinson asked him the cause of crying, and he said, "Somebody has been to my house and broken open my sideboard."

The cross-examination elicited no new facts.

Tobias Waters was called. Evidence not material.

Here the State closed the evidence for the prosecution.

The defence begun.

FIRST WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE.

Dr. B. F. Arrington: Was on the Jury of Inquest of Mrs. Celia Thompson. Have been over the territory of the homicide several times, and am acquainted with the territory laid down on the map, and notice the map is not in all respects correct. Have been over the ground several times with a view to inform myself as to the homicide. Some 4 or 5 days after the inquest went with Thos. Venson, W. P. Daniel, Jno. Venson, jr., Mr. Britt, Barna Danel, and others, to examine some tracks; took Mr. Thompson's shoes; went first to fit the shoes to a track by a stump side of the slosh, 40 steps from the homicide; the track was tolerably plain, but the soil of such a nature that a track could not be well defined. From the hull to the ball of the foot the track was tolerably well defined. There were nails in the shoe, but saw no impression of them in the track; the shoe fitted very well on the track. Mr. B. Daniel and myself then left, and followed the road to the Hickory; saw some tracks there; then went through the old field across to the avenue, and saw probably a dozen tracks; saw one that generally fitted the outlines of the shoe; got to the avenue and our party divided; some went down the avenue and some followed the path in the direction of Mr. Harrell's; saw no successive tracks. Those we saw might have been made by a 7, 8, or 9 shoe. Don't think it is possible for any human being, having vision, to pass where the body was found without discovering it. Don't know of my own knowledge that there was any ill-feeling between Mr. Daniel and Mr. Thompson. Went with Mr. Thompson and others to look for tracks where Mr. Thompson said he had the rabbit chase. I saw no indications of such tracks or marks as might have been produced by a chase.

Here the State proposed to prove the character of the witnesses which have been introduced, by Dr. Arrington, when the defence admitted that they were all of good character and would not be impeached.

Calvin Perry was called for the defence, he testified as to the tracks through the woods and about scene of murder, &c., as very indistinct.

A son of Tobias Waters was next introduced, evidence about same as that from his father.

James Smith, a man with one eye and the most important witness for the defendant Thompson, was placed on the stand. He said I first heard of the murder on Tuesday 9th October 1877. I was at James Handleys house; Jack Vinson told me about it. I was along the road on Monday, Oct. 8th between 10 and 12 o'clock and I never saw the body of Mrs. Thompson. [The body when found was within 2½ feet of the road where Smith passed that day. Reporter.] Didn't see any bundle. I very often run against trees on the blind side, have run against people.

[Here the witness was subjected to a very rigid examination by Mr. Dortch for the State.] It was shown that Smith and Thompson were intimate friends, his evidence was favorable to Thompson.

Troy Wilson, testified to the kind treatment of prisoner to wife; mentioned time and places.

Jas. P. Harper, Ed Hinnant, Jas. H. Casey, Robt Ham, Nathan Vinson, F. C. Patrick, and Dr. L. A. Stith, were examined for the defence. No material evidence elicited.

At 5 p. m. the evidence closed.

Argument begins at 9 a. m. on Thursday morning. Will furnish full report.

TRURSDAY MAY 16TH.

Argument begun at 9 a. m. to-day. Case will go to jury about 8 this p. m.

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SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

GOLDSBORO, May 15, 1878.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the Society was called to order by the President.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; read a paper containing four cases of diseases of the eye. Dr. L. was listened to with attention. Dr. Bahnson moved its reference to the publication committee adopted.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Satchwell, president of the State Board of health called up the subject of the Board and proceeded to state the progress made in the great work of sanitary improvement in North Carolina. He said that much had been one under the act of the last legislature establishing the Board and was sanguine that the next General Assembly would make up for any imperfections of the present provisions of the law. The people, he said, are with us in this important matter of preventive medicine and the board were encouraged to move onward in their arduous labors.

Dr. Wood Secretary of the board of health made a full report of the workings of the board.

Dr. O'Hagan made eloquent address on the benefits of the work.

Dr. Moore, of Charlotte being called on, responded in a most appropriate manner.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. Satchwell moved that the Society proceed to the election, by ballot, of the State Board of Medical examiners as the term of the present board had expired by law. He accompanied his motion in some forcible remarks on the importance of the board as a most valuable auxiliary in the great cause of medical improvement and reform in this State and its assistance in the needed works of a higher standard of qualifications on the part of those turned loose annually as doctors upon the community by the medical colleges of the country; having for six years been a member of the board he knew something of its arduous labors and responsibilities and was opposed to the election of any one as a member who was not known to possess a high personal and professional character. The members should be selected from every section of the State. He nominated the following ticket which was duly elected, Drs. T. F. Wood. H. T. Babnson, T. D. Haigh, G. L. Kirby, P. E. Hines, Joseph Graham, and R. J. Hicks.

The chairman of the Committee on Credentials stated that applications were frequently made for membership by persons not present at the meeting. He informed the friends of all such that it is essential that the applicants be present to sign the constitution and by laws.

The President announced the following gentlemen as the committee to examine the Secretary's books: Drs. Vick, Debnam and Shaffner.

REPORT OF CASES.

Dr. All. Holmes reported two cases of puerperal eclampsia treated mainly with a view to secure good sleep. Referred to the Publication Committee.

Dr. R. J. Hicks also read a paper on puerperal convulsions, which was referred to the same committee.

Dr. McDuffie reported a case of "dislocation of the hip joint." The case was one of interest from the fact that the hip became dislocated, spontaneously three times consecutively.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Dr. Bahnsen, from the Committee on Time and Place, put Asheville, Concord, Greensboro and Raleigh before the Convention and asked that one of those places be selected.

Dr. Gleitsman wished the Convention to select Asheville, and offered the use of his house.

Dr. Smith placed Concord in nomination, and Dr. Norcom Edenton.

Dr. Lewis asked that the society go to Raleigh. Upon a vote being taken, Greensboro was selected as the next place of meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Dr. Shaffner, from the committee to examine the secretary's books, reported that the books were neatly and accurately kept.

Dr. Hall, from the Committee to select subject, and appoint an essayist, announced that the subject for discussion at the next meeting is spondylitis, and that Dr. M. Whitehead had been chosen essayist.

The Committee on Obituaries submitted the subjoined report:

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 15th, 1878.

To the Medical Society of North Carolina:

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report: That they have examined the roll of membership, and find the following members deceased, to wit:

Drs. W R Sharpe, of Fulton; G H Macon, Littleton; C S Cox, Richlands; J S Alexander, Randlesburg, and O P Huston, Mt. Olive.

Resolved, That in the death of the above members the society has sustained a loss of some of its most ardent supporters and most faithful workers, and the profession and communities in which they resided, their most faithful guardians; that the sympathies of the society are hereby tendered to the bereaved families and friends of the deceased.

J. W. VICK,
W. DEBNAM,
H. M. ALFORD,
J. A. GIBSON.

On motion, the third Tuesday in May next was adopted as the time for the next meeting.

MECHANICAL APPLIANCES.

Dr. Picot exhibited a truss manufactured by P. Werum, of Toledo, Ohio. He explained the uses, applicability, and its extreme simplicity, believing that it was a most excellent instrument for the various forms of hernia. The comfort to the wearer being so evident, as he demonstrated by adjusting on his own person.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS.

Dr. O'Hagan advocated the publication of the transactions of the society in the North Carolina Medical Journal as did also Drs. Satchwell and Hines. Dr. Hines thought the committee ought to be instructed to publish in the North Carolina Journal, and Dr. H. moved they be so instructed. Carried unanimously.

These gentlemen constitute the Committee on Publication: Drs. S S Satchwell, G L Kirby, G G Thomas, P L Murphy, W T Ennett and the Secretary.

The Convention then adjourned to 8 o'clock to the Presbyterian Church, at which hour the annual address was delivered by Dr. Ennett, after which the Convention adjourned to 8:30 o'clock to-morrow, (Thursday.)

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Medical Examiners for the State at large, composed of Drs. C J O'Hagan, G A Foote, W A B Norcom, C T Murphy, R L Payne and C Duffy are now in session.

There are many applicants present for examination to obtain certificates of competency. As the law now stands no man can legally practice medicine in the State, or collect his fees, unless he has obtained his certificate from the Board. We understand the Medical Society is taking steps to bring the matter prominently before the people in order that they may know who are dodging the examination, and thereby guard themselves against impositors. It would be well for executors and administrators in the settlement of estates to ask the doctor who presents his bill to show his certificate.

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THE counties are holding meetings pretty generally throughout the State, and the indications are that the "unterrified" will be down to Raleigh in force on the 13th of June.

THE Murfreesboro *Enquirer* says the most popular candidates spoken of for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in that section are P. H. Winston, Sr., of Bertie, Judge David A. Barnes, of Hertford, and Hon. George Howard, of Edgecombe; either of whom, it thinks, would honor the position.

JOHN BULL gave Schouvaloff a good dinner of roast beef and a mug of English ale, and sent him off to St. Petersburg on a diplomatic wild-goose chase to see his royal Master, the Czar; but John kept on sharpening his grandfather's old sword. J. B. Old Josh. Joey Bagstock. Old and tough; but de-vil-ish sly.

IT was rather a cool thing in Colonel Robert Ingersoll, infidel and scoffer, to petition Congress for a repeal of the law forbidding the transmission of obscene and immoral literature through the mails, merely to gratify him, and further his attacks on a system, which all passably good men, if they do not believe in to the extent of living up to it, reverence and desire to see maintained.

JUST what to do with the army, and how to do it, puzzless Congress a good deal. So far as the rank and file is concerned the army might well be let alone. It can scarcely be deemed too large for the times; Fenians and Indians on the Northern and Western borders, and Mexican revolutionists and raiders on the Rio Grande. As to the surplusage of officers, cut down the cadet appointments for a few years, and the old codgers will soon die off. If congress would enter upon some needed national works of internal improvement, use could be found for the officers of the army now languishing for want of employment. There would be plenty of work for the officers of the army to do if congress would appropriate money to build the needed national highways, and thereby utilize the idle labor of the country, and set the wheels of general prosperity in motion.

OUR esteemed friend and neighbor the Hillsboro Recorder gives his assent to the idea, advanced now for the first time in North Carolina, that it is impolitic for the people to express any opinion or take any part in the election of United States Senator. We regret to differ with so temperate a journal in any particular, but beg its editor to remember what it is that causes such movements on the part of the people. Governor Vance was nominated for Senator, in 1872, by a two-thirds vote of the Democratic party, and a number of gentlemen whose integrity to the party was unsuspected, and who, therefore, were elected without question asked or instructions given, refused to abide by the nomination, and combined with our enemies in open defiance of the will of their constituents. The people are evidently determined that such a thing shall not happen again. Hence the popular expressions. They no doubt believe that the best way to secure harmony and a proper execution of their own will, is to let their members know what that will is. Surely this can not be either wrong or impolitic.

The Thompson Murder Trial at Wilson.

Whatever may be the finding of the jury in this lamentable case, and it is in the heart of every christian man to wish that the innocence of the accused husband might be established, there is nevertheless presented to public view a phase of our social system that ought to make the boasted civilization of the age hang its head in shame.

When man came out of the garden of Eden he brought with him the Religion of God, and the marriage relation. He and his companion brought nothing else with them, and they could have brought nothing more sacred, or of greater value to transmit to their posterity.

From the beginning of history to the present day, next to the religion of God, nothing has been held more sacred among religious and civilized people than the marriage relation.

But while these things are true, it is also a fact of reproach and stinging disgrace, that, in no age of the world has man ever seen fit to provide laws, or so constitute society as to afford the person of woman adequate protection in the marriage relation.

Here is a case which illustrates the position of married women in North Carolina, and throughout the world in this last quarter of the nineteenth century. Here is a lady of circumstance and position in society, residing in a thickly populated section of the country, in one of the wealthiest and most intelligent counties of the State, and within a few miles of one of the largest and most thriving of our towns; and yet, year in and year out, she is compelled to submit to the threats, kicks and cuffs of a drunken, brutal husband, and neither society nor the law affords her the slightest protection against the threats and assaults of her husband, who makes no secret of the fact that he habitually beats his wife; openly, time and again, threatens to take her life; as seen by one man does attempt to throw her from a bridge into the river, and by another is heard the report of his gun, fired in the attempt to shoot her. Others testify to having witnessed his attempts on his wife's life in his own house; while others have rescued her from his fury, and from another room heard the licks with which he beat her, as brutal men beat dogs, and tell of her cries of pain, distress and pleas for mercy, that on many nights resounded throughout the home of Thompson and the neighboring houses around; while others have met her in the dark dreary nights of winter fleeing, half dressed and barefooted, from the monster to whom society and the law had consigned her for a life of torture; and finally to be cruelly done to death, when on the way to the home of her youth—the house of her aged father.

As told by the witnesses, whose testimony has been printed in the NEWS, this case, for hellish brutality, is one of the worst that has been published. But that it is an isolated case, is not to be entertained for one moment. Throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina, and even in this very city of Raleigh, scenes like those detailed in the Thompson case, if not daily and nightly, are of frequent occurrence. And it is a shame and disgrace to the civilization of the age, that such things are permitted to be; but, they are, and not only permitted, but licensed to exist.

These facts are here dwelt upon, not to prejudice the accused, or to add a feather's weight to the burden of public opprobrium he bears, and must bear at the hands of his fellow-man; but rather to call attention to a crying evil and damanable disgrace, and if possible, to enlist a public sentiment that shall demand at the hands of legislators the passage of such laws, and of communities such local police regulations as will make it impossible for any husband to repeat upon his wife the outrages of which poor Mrs. Thompson was so long the tortured victim.

The Potter Resolutions in the House.

The House of Representatives adjourned again yesterday under the call of the previous question, by Mr. Potter, on the passage of his resolutions to investigate the returning board frauds perpetrated at the Presidential election in 1876, on the States of Florida and Louisiana.

The Republicans, refraining from voting at all on the call for the previous question, there appears to have been wanting yesterday fourteen Democratic votes necessary to constitute a quorum of the House.

It is a somewhat remarkable, if not a startling circumstance, that the Democratic majority in the House cannot be mustered in an emergency like the present, and the wherefore ought to form an important inquiry by outraged constituencies who reposed the confidence in their representatives that they would guard well the honor of the nation and truly and vigilantly represent the Democratic sentiment of the country.

The North Carolina delegation is not absent.

There have arisen in the Democratic party differences of opinion as to the policy of investigating the frauds in the States referred to, and discussion on the subject was both proper and appropriate; but when the House caucus had decided the question in favor of investigation there was no longer an open question on the subject for the consideration of Democratic Congressmen; and to absent themselves from the sessions of the House, now, on account of their opposition to the investigation, or for any other reason, is rank treason to the Democratic party of the country, and for which those who participate in it should be held to the most rigid accountability, not alone by their constituents, but by the national Democratic organization.

But it is difficult to see how any Democrat can oppose the investigation. Those accused, and the party whose leaders are involved in the charges most assuredly should not throw obstructions in the way of the vindication they are understood to proclaim it within their power to make. But that they can make such vindication is demonstrated to be impossible by the attitude of the entire Republican delegation in Congress, save and except Benjamin F. Butler and one other. The Republican party, by the conduct of its representatives in the House, stands a self convicted felon in this case, admitting, by seeking to avoid the investigation, every charge alleged in the Potter resolutions.

It is understood that those Democrats who oppose investigation are influenced altogether by motives of policy; not that they have any doubt as to the truth of the charges, which, practically, have long been admitted facts, and were recently sworn to by the very men who perpetrated the frauds which it is the purpose of the Potter resolutions to investigate. Then why not investigate them, and let the facts be officially submitted to the world and pass into the pages of impartial history, a guide for and a warning to all men who would hereafter seek to subvert the popular will of the people expressed through the medium of a legal and peaceful ballot box.

Mere policy is always poor party tactics. Temporizing would destroy any party that ever existed, and will prove fatal to any that may ever exist. From these the Democratic party has suffered more within the past dozen years than from all other causes combined. Policy has been the source of all the woes of the Democratic party since the close of the war. Alternating between policies; halting and temporizing; blowing to-day hot, and to-morrow cold, defeat and disaster have been the results which followed Democratic effort in almost every important campaign. It was only in the presidential contest of 1876 that the national party got back to its old moorings; and but for the contingency, which no one ever dreamed of as the remotest possibility,—stealing the presidency, the Democracy would have enjoyed the fruits of the victory it had so meritoriously won.

When the Democrats in Congress and the Democracy in February, 1877, yielded to a doubtful policy to save the country from the horrors of impending war, the very last concession was made that the Democratic party should ever consider, in any emergency to the creation of which their political opponents may contribute.

The Democrats in Congress saved the country from war in the spring of 1877; but by their concession, and the approval the Democratic party gave them, the great crime of the century, was in no wise condoned, nor was it any part of the public understanding that the record should not be officially made and preserved.

Mr. Potter, in his resolution, has expressed the sense and will of the Democratic party of the nation, and should the investigation, resolved upon, fail, through the non-action and absence of Democrats in Congress, it will be the duty of the Democratic people and press of the country to brand them as traitors to their party, and thus hand them down to the deserved scorn of this generation, and to the merited contempt of posterity.

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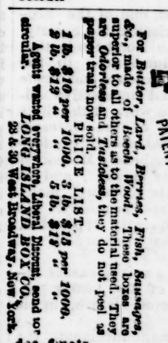

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PERSONZ AND THINGS.

The Democrats who dodges is lost.

Boston Post: It made Poland Luke-warm to be cut by the Blaine family.

Arizona has but one good table fish, and that is worthless in summer.

The stockholders of the Paris Gas Co. received a dividend last year of 74½ per cent.

Property to the value of $240,000,000 is held by eighteen families in New York city.

If there is anything that the Democratic party needs more than another, is a quorum.

The cry of the cable dispatches is peace, peace! But there is no peace. Wheat will be worth more next fall than it is now.

Gov. Houston, of Alabama, is almost certain to be the next United States Senator from that State.

St. Louis has the largest beer garden, and Cincinnati the largest beer drinker, since Bayard Taylor got away.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, the editor of St. Nicholas is forty years of age, short, stout, dark complexioned and very jolly.

Great men have great diseases. The Czar's is melancholia, Carl Schurz's is insomnia, and Gortschakoff's is inflamed longevity.

Sedalia Democrat: Dr. Mary Walker is getting well. Walker is one of the b'hoys who never gave up the Ghost. She pants for life.

In a suburb of Berlin is an enormous garden from which in April 4,000,000 plants are sent to the schools for illustrations in the study of botany.

The use of the editorial "we" prevails in the South. An exchange says: "If we escape the hog cholera there will be a large surplus of pork next winter."

The trip of the late William M. Tweed to Vigo worked the forfeit of his life insurance policy, the courts decide. He should have obtained permission.

Grant has become so puffed up by his fine reception abroad that he will not attend the Paris Exposition without a special invitation from the directors.

The Japanese sits down when he works, turns a screw to the left, puts a horse head out in a stall, pulls his plane toward him and kills himself to spite his foe.

It was a Pompton man who said he had been to a concert and heard two chaps play a duet on the plane. "But," said he, "it looked a darn sight more like a prize fight."

Claimant Corbin swears that ex-Gov. Scott will lie, while ex-Gov. Scott declares that Claimant Corbin will steal. We feel like asking a suspension of public opinion until a bill of particulars is furnished.

Chicago *Inter-Ocean*: A young man of 20 recently took as a wife a Pennsylvania widow of 50, the sole proprietress of a couple of paying petroleum wells. He loved not wisely, but two wells.

Little Eugene Hale, of Maine, the henchman of Jim Blaine, would not oppose the Florida investigation if he didn't think that it would hurt the Republican party a good deal more than it would hurt Hayes.

Washington Post: The New York *Herald* evidently intends to smother the investigation programme with its awful ridicule. The *Herald* can always make a subject ridiculous by merely alluding to it editorially.

Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, who has just returned from Paris says that the exhibit made at the Exposition by the United States is disgraceful and disgusting. According to the irate editor, the principal busines of Mr. McCormick is to attend to the innumerable commissioners who swarm over from this country.

Atlanta Constitution: The Republican cause must be hopeless indeed when it is thought necessary to send a series of wind-bag statesmen to buck against the solid South. The campaign will be carried on through the medium of the colored churches, in order to avoid meeting Democratic speakers.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is almost certain that on a platform which declares against the Southern policy, which is silent on the subject of a reform in the public service, and which endeavors to give greater prominence to the protection of the colored man and the sharpers who controlled him for personal plunder, the Republicans will lose some of their present representatives.

Springfield Republican: No sensible persons has any dread that serious harm will come to the republic if the Democrats control the House in the next Congress, as they are sure of the Senate. On the other hand, a large class of voters must feel absolute indifference whether the next House shows another Democratic majority, or is composed of Republicans who will follow such leadership as has characterized the minority in the present House.

The Czar is not only head of the Orthodox Church, but it would seem, from the following official announcement in the *Journal de St. Petersburg* of April 18, of the Protestant Church as well: "Evangelical Religion.—Is nominated to the office of President of the Evangelical Lutheran Consistory at Moscow—General Major Jordan, adjutus to the Chief of the Artillery in the Military Conscription of Moscow. By Imperial decree of March 17.

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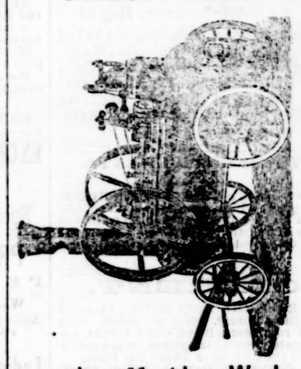

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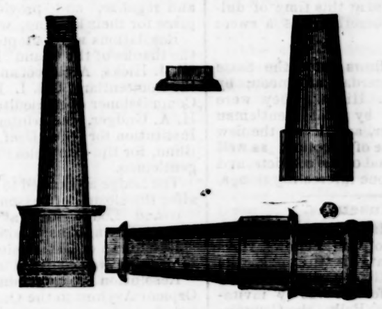

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DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY .....MAY 17, 1878.

The City.

The Mails,

The malls now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	12:05 p. m.
Eastern	8:10 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail. as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:30 p. m.
Western	4:30 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	6:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a m. and 3:10 p. m.

Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, lower pressure, fresh and brisk southeast to southwest winds; stationary to rising temperature; partly cloudy or cloudy weather; rain areas will prevail.

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BATTLE & MORDECAI—For Rent.

C. B. FAIRCHILD—Plants, Flowers, &c.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——There was a pic-nic at Rolesville, yesterday. Several persons from our city were present.

——The county jail is still filling up. There are now 31 prisoners. In the workhouse are only 6.

——A military company has organized in Pamlico county, and adopted the name "Pamlico Guards."

——There were no cases in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Peaceful times and restful are these, in matters criminal.

——A military company has organ in Salisbury, to take the place of the defunct "Rowan Rifle Guards."

——A week from this evening there will be a Dime Party and Baby-Show at the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church.

——Letters insufficiently prepaid are held in the Post-Office, addressed to Mrs. James F. Cain, Hillsboro; and Miss Sallie N. Cole, Carthage, N. C.

——There will be a growl to-morrow at "Many Citizens" for growling at Mr. Blake, and charging a bolt on some of the Board of Aldermen. Crowded out last night.

——Our delightful aldermanic squabbles still continue. Affairs now begin to assume an aspect almost ludicrous. The curbstone politicians ceaselessly discuss the situation. This bit of fun comes in nicely just at this time of dulness, giving us something as a sweet morsel of talk.

——The Odd Fellows visted the State Penitentiary, yesterday afternoon, by invitation of Col. Hicks. They were taken in charge by that gentleman and Capt. Humber, and shown the new buildings in course of erection, as well as the cells, the food of the convicts, and a thousand and one interesting things.

Visiting the Museums.

At 12:30 yesterday, the members of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, visited two of our State Institutions, the Agricultural and Geological Museums. Their visit to the former was by invitation of Col. L. L. Polk, the Commissioner. Upon arrival they were taken in charge by that clever gentleman, and by Capt. Robinson, his courteous assistant, and shown the exhibits made by the counties of the State. The party were treated with the utmost hospitality, and before leaving partook each of a glass of North Carolina wine. Col. Polk impressed upon them the need of a more complete exhibit of the products of the counties, and doubtless, many of the visitors will send in contributions.

Leaving the Agricultural Department, the Geological Museum was next visited. Prof. Kerr was absent, so the explanation, &c., were made by Col. Polk. The shelves are filling fast with fine specimens. The immense skeleton of the whale attracted much attention. A very interesting exhibit is made by the cases containing the articles given our State by the foreign countries represented at the Philadelphia Centennial. These are from Great Britain and her dependencies, as well as France, Germany, the Central and South American States, etc.

The visitors express themselves as being both pleased and instructed by their visit.

The Oxford Orphans.

The performance to be given by a number of the orphans from the Asylum at Oxford, under charge of Mr. Mills, the Superintendent, will prove entertaining. The orphans, on arrival here, will experience the hospitality of the Masons of our city, and will be each comfortably quartered and cared for. The object of the exhibition, which is to be at Metropolitan Hall, on Monday evening, is to raise funds for the aid of this charity. It should be a gratification to our people to lend a helping hand, and either attend the performance or else contribute something, money, provisions, or clothes.

Personal.

Messrs Henry and Frank Fries, of Salem, have gone to the Paris exhibition.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard returned from Nashville yesterday. He will form one of the pic-nic party to-day.

Mr. Wm. Rich, of Balto, is in the city, the guest of Rev. E. R. Rich, at the Rectory of the church of the Good Shepherd.

Judge McKoy, after the adjournment of Rockingham court last week, went on a visit to Georgia, where his wife has been spending some time.

Agricultural Mass Meeting.

Gov. and Mrs. Vance leave to-day for Alamance county, where the Governor delivers an address on agriculture to a mass meeting and pic nic, at Company Shops on Saturday. The affair is under the auspices of Howell Grange, P. of H. The crowd will be immense. Col. Polk, of the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Davis, of Cabarrus, State Grange Lecturerer, will be present and address the people.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice W. D. Haywood, tried the case of Seth and Chris Christmas, negroes, who were charged by one Glean, colored, with assaulting him, and were hauled up on a peace warrant. Both were bound over in a bond of $100, to keep the peace. Chris was found guilty of an assault and for this made to give bond of $50 for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

The Frost.

The fears as to a frost were not groundless. Early risers yesterday morning saw a real white frost, not a very heavy, but still one plainly visible. The effect upon vegetation was not perceptible, but the farmers say that cotton which has but just sprung up is probably to some extent injured. They do not anticipate any loss of a serious nature.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Lodge met yesterday morning at 9½ o'clock. The officers were present.

On motion of P G Briggs, the application of Fidelity Lodge was referred to the Committee on Supervision. A report concerning Lake View Lodge was submitted.

Grand Rep. Busbee, as Attorney, submitted a report concerning the property of the Lodge, which was, on motion, adopted. A number of resolutions on various subjects, were offered.

On the question of a place of next meeting Goldsboro, Wilmington, and Fayetteville were each favored as most suitable, by their residents. Fayetteville was finally chosen as the place. The Lodge adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 2 p. m. The Grand Master appointed the following as Deputy Grand Masters for the various districts.

1st	District,	J H Pool,
2d	"	W J Lumsden,
3rd	"	L W McMillan,
4th	"	Ephraim Lee,
5th	"	Noah Burfoot,
6th	"	R D Harris,
7th	"	W S Frizzel,
8 & 9	"	Geo L Wadsworth,
10th	"	James Ward,
11th	"	M P Taylor,
12th	"	Kenneth Haynes,
13	"	T F Anderson,
14	"	Gideon Lamb,
15	"	Ed Pennington,
15½	"	S D Bagley,
16	"	J D Grimsley,
17	"	J J Barefoot,
18	"	A W Arrington,
19	"	W F Hill,
20	"	J F Collins,
21	"	J C Kearney,
22	"	O F Curtis,
23	"	J C Pool,
24	"	H R Horne,
25	"	R J J Blount,
26	"	W U Steiner,
27	"	S W Wrenn,
28	"	W A Rose,
29	"	J F Payne,
30	"	A C Young,
31	"	J D McNeely,
32	"	J F Masten,
33	"	J L McLean,
34	"	Geo Duke,
35	"	W R Edwards,
36	"	M L Kline,
37	"	W R Edwards.

Several leaves of absence were granted. A number of amendments to the Constitution were offered.

Grand Chaplain Jurney, of the Finance Committee, made a report, which was adopted.

A resolution requiring the Grand Secretary to take charge of the jewels and regaliae, and provide a suitable place for their keeping, was adopted.

Resolutions were adopted, tendering the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Col. W. J. Hicks, Architect and Warden of the Penitentiary, Col. L. L. Polk, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. H. A. Gudger, Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, for the courtesies shown by these gentlemen.

The Lodge adjourned to meet at eight, after the closing of Season Gales Lodge.

Grand Lodge met at 8:30, Grand Master Ehringhaus presiding.

Resolution of last session, in regard to printing was contined in force.

Resolution recommending the Oxford Orphan Asylum to the Order was adopted.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

Commutation of Sentence.

The sentence of Robert Lee, colored, who was convicted of burglary at Spring Term, 1878, of Craven Superior Court, and sentenced to be hanged on the 31st, was on yesterday commuted to imprisonment for 10 years in the Penitentiary. The sentence was so commuted at the urgent request of the Judge, Solicitor, prosecutors, and one hundred of the best citizens of Craven county. Reasons given by those asking the Executive Clemency were the youth of the prisoner, and the fact that the house entered was not properly a dwelling.

Republican District Convention.

A convention of the Republicans of this, the new Second Judicial District, is called, to meet in this city, June 5th. The object is the nomination of a candidate for the position of Solicitor, for the District. Among the most prominent candidates for the nomination are Messrs. J. C. L. Harris and T. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, and Wm. E. Clarke, of New Berne. There were a number of candidates, but they have dropped off one by one, until only the three mentioned are left.

The Mecklenburg Celebration.

The programme of exercises for the celebration of the 20th of May in Charlotte is admirably conceived. The day will be made more agreeable by the participation of the South Carolina soldiery, who bring with them a magnificent band. His Excellency, Gov. Vance, and Adjutant General Johnstone Jones, will be present and participate in the celebration. The number of persons in Charlotte will be great. The Mecklenburgers have a happy knack of entertaining visitors, so there will be nothing but enjoyment.

The Capitol Square.

Col. J. McLeod Turner, the popular and urbane keeper of the capitol, has with his usual thoughtfulness for the pleasure and comfort of others, provided a number of new, comfortable benches, whereon those aweary may rest themselves amid the shades of our beautiful capitol square. Thanks to him for thus kindly looking after our comfort.

For the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff James Ellington brought down from Rockingham county, yesterday, the following convicts: Reed Goin, colored, convicted of horse-stealing, and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment; David White, larceny, 5 years; James Sands, white, larceney 3 years.

Fine Press Work.

The last issue of the *Farmer and Mechanic* presents a markedly attractive appearance by reason of the beauty of its press-work. The type stands out bold and clear and not a blur or a blemish is visible. It is perhaps not excelled in this respect by any paper in the State. As to the quality of its reading

Wood!

I will sell, for cash, a consigned lot of wood, delivered at any house within the city limits, at the following reduced figures: Good oak at $3.00 per cord; woods pine at $2.75 per cord; field pine, seasoned, at $2 50 per cord. Also 100,000 brick, hard and salmon, cheap.

Office over M. T. Leach's store, Wilmington street J D. Whitaker. *

A. C. Sanders & Co., have secured the agency for Gail & Ax's celebrated Scotch Snuff, put up tin boxes and bladders. They have now a fresh stock on hand, and are prepared to sell to merchants at Factory prices. They guarantee this Snuff equal to any on the market. *

Fertilizer Analysis.

Alnalysis of "Warranted No. 1 Peruvian Guano, Imported into the United States by Hobson, Hurtado & Co. Consignees of Peruvian, Government Guanape," made by Dr. A. R. Ledoux, May 15th, 1878.

	₱ cent.
Contains water @212°F.	18.07
Volatile and organic matter,	36.75
Mineral matter and ash,	45.18
	100.00

	₱ cent.
Sand,	3.53
Total phosphoric acid,	16.27
Soluble " "	5.50
Insoluble " "	0.43
Reverted " "	10.34
Nitrogen, " "	7.96
Potash " "	2.02

Nitrogen equivalent to Ammonia 9.66 per cent. Commercial value one ton (2.000lbs.) $70.92.

The Lee Monument.

His Excellency, Gov. Vance, has, at the request of the "Lee Monumental Association," appointed Hon. R. B. Vance a Commissioner of this Association for this State. The appointment is made in accordance with an act of the Virginia General Assembly, all wing each State two Commissioners. Gov. Vance last week appointed Col. Wharton J. Green, of Warren county, a Commissioner, so we now have our complement. The purpose of the Association is to erect a magnificent equestrian statue of "Uncle Robert," to be placed in the public square, in Richmond.

Wake County.

Correspondence of the NEWS.

PANTHER BRANCH, May 16th, 1878.

Your correspondent has but little of consequence to send you. A runaway match came very near creating trouble, but the pursuers arrived after Squire Sion D. Williams had pronounced the lovers "man and wife." The last I heard of them they all were the guests of Uncle Jimmy Adams and some "old apple."

Our township is strong for David Bentour Lewis (commonly called Dave) for sheriff, and we are sure if nominated he will be elected.

The weather has been very cool and we had frost last night. I do not think the cotton or corn were injured.

There is but little sickness and no stealing going on.

The wages of hands range from seven to ten dollars and I hear no complaint of non-payment. S. G. T.

Notice to Teachers.

Applications will be received for the position of Principal of the Newbern Academy for the academic year, beginning September 30th, 1878.

School rooms, fuel and $600 per annum, in addition to the proceeds arising from tuition, will be offered for the services of a suitable Principal.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

M E. MANLY, President,
F. C. ROBERTS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Fly Fans.

Anything that will drive away those summer pests—flies—will be welcomed by everyone. Something to supersede the old negro-power feather frighteners, and which will be self-acting, will surely be sought after as the one thing needful. At last the best thing for the purpose has been discovered, and is found in the new Fly Fans, iron and steel, for sale at Brewster's.

When the appetite fails, and head aches, with constipation of the bowels, the liver is out of order, and no medicine gives such prompt and permanent relief as a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. *

The finest and largest selection of pocket books, port-monies and purses, ever brought to the city is at Simpson's Drug Store. *

Mosely to the Front.

Has opened at Carmer's old stand a first class Ice Cream and Soda Water Saloon. Shall be pleased to see old friends and customers and as many new ones who feel disposed to encourage an institution very much needed in the City of Oaks. All cordially invited to call. Families supplied at short notice. Prices to suit the times.

AT MOSELY'S. *

Lumsden's "Old North State Cook Stove" still leads the market as the best and cheapest stove. Lumsden makes a specialty of repairing Sewing Machines of any pattern, Guns, Pistols, Locks, &c. All work warranted. He has just received a large lot of mocking and canary bird cages, fly traps, dish covers, fishing tackle, brooms, baskets, and every thing you want in the house furnishing line can be found at Lumsden's, cheaper than such goods were ever sold before. *

Mr. J. L. Stone, General Agent for "Light Running" New Home Sewing Machine, invites the ladies to call at his warerooms on Fayetteville Street. He has sold several of the above named machines in our place, and can give any reference that is desired. *

Cheap Fish!

Direct from Albemarle Sound. W. A. Myatt, Grocer & Commission Merchant of this City, is receiving and packing a large lot of N. C. (new) Cut Herrings. The are consigned direct from the fishery, and will be closed out at a bargain. Send in your orders at once.

A New Supply

of Misses' Sundowns, Flats, Sailor Hats, and the latest styles of Dress Hats, just received at Wm. Woollcott's new millinery store, corner of Hargett and Wilmington streets. *

Dr. Wm. F. Steuart, Marine Hospital, Port of Baltimore: * * * "I take pleasure in recommending Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef as a most excellent Tonic and invigorator of the system. I have tested it with universal success."

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Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet.

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Trial size 25 cents.

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Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

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Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquillize the nerves for a while, but they can never like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretive and evacuative organs.

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Wallack's Orchestra.

The orchestra of Wallack's Theatre, New York, is famous for its extraordinary precision. This is due entirely to Thomas Baker, an Englishman, who has conducted it for years. Mr. Baker used to suffer terribly from rheumatism, but now is as supple and nimble as a schoolboy. He ascribes his freedom, he ought, to Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia.

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COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Official Reporter for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16, 1878.

Middling,	10
Strict Low Middling,	9¾
Low Middling,	9½
Strict Good Ordinary	9⅛
Good Ordinary,	8½
Ordinary,	8
Middling Stains,	9
Low Middling Stains,	8⅝
Good Ordinary Stains,	8
Tone of Market—Strong.	

REPORTED COOKE & WAINWRIGHT.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new,	4½
" " spliced,	3½
BAGGING,	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.50 @6.75
CORN,	65 @
CORN MEAL,	65 @
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	9 @
" " hams,	10@11
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	6 @6½
" " shoulders,	4½
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork	6 @ 7
LARD, North Carolina	10
" Western	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	18
" good,	17
" common,	15
SYRUP, S. H.,	28@30
MOLASSES, Cuba,	38 @ 40
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1.70
SUGAR, white,	10 @10¼
" yellow,	8½ @ 9½
LEATHER, Red Sole,	20@ 27½
" tanned,	40
HIDES, green,	4 @4½
" dry,	10 @ 11
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	30 @35
" Irish,	$1.00 @1.50
OATS, shelled,	45 @ 55

Winston Tobacco Market.

Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.

LUGS—Dark,	$ 1.50@ 2.50
" Red,	2.50@ 3.50
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	3.50 @ 5.50
" " Good,	6.00@ 9.00
" " Fancy,	10.00@14.00@20.00
RED LEAF—Common,	3.50@ 5.00
" " Good,	6.00@ 8.00
" " Fine,	9.00@12.00
Waxy Mahogany Fillers	8.50@11.00
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common,	14.50@16.00
" " Medium,	18.00@22.50
" " Fine,	25.00@35.00
" " Extra,	40.00@60.00
Mahogany Fine,	18.00@25.00@45.00 as per quality.

Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market

Reported and Corrected daily by Telegraph, By

HILL, SKINKER & WATKINS, Commission Merchants.

RICHMOND, VA., May 15.

NEW BRIGHTS.

Fillers—Common to Medium (Leaf)	4½ @ 7
" Good to Very Good "	7½ @10
" Fine,	11@12½
Wrappers—Common	12@ 15
" Medium	18 @ 25
" Good to Very Good	30 @ 40
" Fine and Fancy as to Color, size, uniformity etc.,	45, 50, 55, 60 and 65
" Very Good to Fine Mahogany	35 @ 45
Smokers—Common to Medium	5 @ 8
" Good to Very Good	9 @12½
" Fine to Fancy	13 @18
" Fine, Fancy and Leaf suited for Cutting,	15 @ 20

Offerings on chance at Auction 67 Pkgs, of which 40 were sold at prices ranging from $1 20 to $55.

Strictly fancy white wrappers selling well.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse.

DARK.	
Working Lugs—Common	$1.50@ 2.00
" " good,	2.50@ 3.00
Leaf Filler—Common	2.50@ 3.00
" " Good,	3.50@ 4.00
Wrappers—Common,	5.00@ 6.50
" Good,	8.00@ 10.00
BRIGHT.	
Smokers—Common,	$3.00@ 5.00
" Good,	6.00@ 8.00
" Fine,	10.00@18.00
Fillers—Common,	3.50@ 5.00
" Good,	7.00@ 9.00
Wrappers—Common,	10.00@ 12.00
" Good,	15.00@25.00
" Fine,	35.00@45.00
" Fancy,	50.00@60.00

Tone of market, better feeling for all tobacco in good safe order.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF REAMS' WAREHOUSE

LUGS.—Dark	1 50@2 50
" Red,	2 50@4
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	4@6
" Medium,	6@8
" Good,	10@14
" Fancy,	16@20
RED LEAF—Common Dark,	2@3
" Good,	3@5
" Fine, none on the market	
" Extra Fine, none on the market	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common,	8@12
" Medium,	16@25
" Fine,	30@ 0
" Extra,	55@65

Breaks good during the week and prices continue firm for wrappers, while common is low. Demand good for large quantities. Wrappers should be in good order.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NOON.

PARIS, May 16.

Specie increase 16,600,000 francs.

LONDON, May 16.

Noon—Erie 12¾. Consols 96 3-16. for account 76¼. Bullion increase 304,000 pounds.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.

Noon—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6; middling Orleans 6¼; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 2,550, all American. Futures opened 1-32 and 1-16 higher but advance since been partially lost; upland low middling clause, May delivery 5 15-16@5 29-32; May and June 5 29-32; June and July 5 31-32; July and August 6 1-32; September 6 1-16@6 3-32; October and November 6¼.

2 p. m.—Middling uplands 6; middling Orleans 6¼; low middling uplands 5 11-16; good ordinary uplands 5 15-16; ordinary uplands 5 1-16; uplands low middling clause, May and June delivery 5 29 32; September and October 6 5-32 @6¼.

NEW YORK, May 16.

Stocks strong and higher. Money 3. Gold 100½@100⅝. Exchange long 4.85; short 4.87¼. State bonds quiet. Governments strong. Cotton steady; sales 558 bales; uplands 10¼; Orleans 11. Futures steadier; May delivery 11.07@11.09; June 11.14@11.16; July 11.23@11 25; August 11.26@11.28; September 10.95; October 10.76@10.78. Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat about ½ cent better but not active. Corn steady. Pork dull at 9.15. Lard heavy; steam 7. Spirits Turpentine 30@30½. Rosin 1.50 @1.52½. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, May 17.

Flour steady and unchanged; Howard st., and Western superfine 3.50@4.00; extra superfine 4.50@5.25; family 5.37 @6.00; city mills superfine 4.00@4.25; other grades unchanged. Southern Wheat steady and firm; Western dull and lower; Southern red 1.10@1.28; amber 1.30; Pennsylvania red 1.27@ 1 28; No. 2 Western winter red spot and May 1.25½; June 1 26; July 1.23. Southern Corn white steady; yellow firmer; Western dull and easier; Southern white 52½; yellow 52@52½.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, May 16.

Money easy at 3@4. Sterling dull at 5. Gold weaker at 100¾@100⅞. Governments strong; new fives 5; State bonds dull. Cotton nominal; uplands 10½; Orleans 11; sales 445; consolidated net receipts 11,158; exports to Great Britain 2 840; France 4,721; continent 3,543; channel 1,400 Futures closed steady; sales 65.000; May delivery 11.10 @11.11; June 11.18@11.19; July 11.22; @11.30; September 10.95@10 96; October 10.75@10.77; November 10.65 a. 10.67; December 10.65@10.67; January 10.75@10 77; Febuary 10 86@10.89; March 10.94@10.97; April 11.06@10 08. 07@11 09. Fleur without decided change in price; moderate export home trade demand; Southern flour unchanged. Wheat opened a shade stronger; but closed scarcely so firm. Corn opened shade firmer but closed advance lost. Coffee in fair demand and firm. Sugar firm and in fair demand; fair to good refining 9¼@9½; prime 7⅝; refined in fair demand and steady; standard "A" 9. Petroleum quiet and firmer.

SAVANNAH, May 16.

Cotton strong; middling 10; net receipts 317; sales 200; exports coastwise 840.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; net receipts 45; gross receipts 209; sales, spinners 525; exports to Great Britain 138.

BOSTON, May 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; net receipts 80; exports to Great Britatn 661.

MOBILE, May 16.

Cotton strong; middling 10; net receipts 586; sales 500; exports coastwise 201.

GALVESTON, May 16.

Cotton firm; middling 10⅛; net receipts 237; sales 820; exports coastwise 1237.

AUGUSTA, May 16.

Cotton firm; middling 9¾@9⅞; receipts 162; sale 200.

MEMPHIS, May 16.

Cotton firm and held higher; middling 10¾; receipts 267; shipments 870; sales 700.

BALTIMORE, May 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; net receipts 4,000; gross receipts 5,000; sales 225; exports coastwise 36; sales to spinners 75.

Oats quiet and steady. Rye quite and nominal. Provisions dull and depressed. Corn firm; cargoes 14½@17¾. Whiskey dull at 5½@6. Sugar quiet and firm.

CINCINNATI, May 16.

Flour, good family 5.20@6 25. Wheat firm and in fair demand; red 1.12@1.18 Corn dull at 42@43. Pork dull and nominally at 8 75. Bulk meats inactive; shoulders 3 60; short rib middles nominally 4.65; short clear 4 80. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Hogs steady and in good demand; receipts 3,137; shipments 2,467.

NORFOLK, May 16.

Cotton firm; middling 10⅛@10¼; net receipts 416; gross receipts blank; exports coastwise 885; sales 30.

BOSTON, May 16.

Cotton quiet and firm; middling 10¾; net receipts 80; gross receipts 80; sales blank.

WILMINGTON, May 16.

Cotton quiet and nominal; middling 10; net receipts 45; gross receipts blank.

Spirits turpentine firm at 28. Rosin dull at 1.20 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.00 for hard; for yellow dip; and 1.75@2.00 for virgin. Tar steady at 1.35.

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